

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 14, line 4, to read as follows:

Though, in the stencil material roll 1 of this embodiment, the storage means 20 can be removed from the core tube 10 after use of the stencil material roll 1, it is not preferred that the storage means 20 drops off the core tube 10 during use or transportation of the stencil material roll 1. Accordingly, the cut resistance D, that is, force (measured in newtons, "N") required to cut the portion 12a along the easy-to-cut portion 14, is preferably in the range of the following formula (1) and more preferably in the range of the following formula (2).